



Loudoun County, Virginia

Department of Management and Financial Services
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SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Subject: Lightbars


Contracting Officer: Cheryl Middleton

Contractor: Whelen Engineering Company, Inc.

This procurement is being handled as a Sole Source based on this written determination that only one source is practicably available. The basis for this determination is as follows:

A request was received from the Department of General Services Fleet Division for the purchase of twenty one (21) lightbars. In June of 1995 staff researched all available barlights and selected Whelen Engineering Company, Inc. lightbars as the Sole Source. The County currently has an inventory of approximately four hundred (400) vehicles equipped with Whelen lightbars. The Fleet Division maintains an inventory of repair parts to maintain the lightbars and staff is well trained on Whelen repairs. Uniformity is a paramount consideration as it relates to existing inventories and maintenance, in addition to the appearance in the community. There are multiple distributors of the Whelen product and staff will be getting quotes for these lightbars.

This contract was (or will be) awarded on March 1, 2006.

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